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SUBJECT: HEADS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN EGYPT MEET
- ON PERSONAL STATUS

REF: CAIRO 10457

1. COPTIC WEEKLY WATANI REPORTED APRIL 24 THAT HEADS OF MAJOR CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN EGYPT (COPTIC, CATHOLIC, ANGLICAN, GREEK CATHOLIC, MARONITE, AND ARMENIAN CATHOLIC) MET APRIL 20 AT WADI NATROUN COPTIC MONASTERY TO DISCUSS PERSONAL STATUS LAW IMBROGLIO (REFTEL). STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER MEETING CALLED FOR AMENDMENT OF "VARIOUS ARTICLES" OF PERSONAL STATUS LAW (LAW 462 OF 1955) AND FOR CHRISTIAN COURT CASES TO BE TRIED EXCLUSIVELY BY CHRISTIAN JUDGES. JOINT STATEMENT EMPHASIZED THAT CHRISTIANITY IS NOT COMPATABLE WITH POLYGAMY.

2. COMMENT: APPEAL TO COURT OF CASSATION STILL GOING FORWARD AND PERSONAL STATUS ISSUE REMAINS PRIMARY TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AND ANXIETY AMONG CHRISTIAN LEADERS. EILTS

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